



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeo Yoshida et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 28, 2004, be extended for three months to and including June 28, 2005.

Enclosed is a check that includes for **\$570** in payment of the extension of time. \$570 is the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$1020) less \$450, which is the amount of the two-month extension fee that was paid with the Amendment and Response filed on May 24, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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